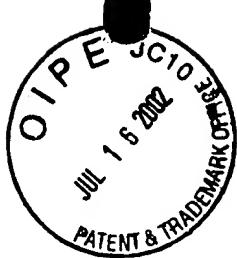


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 24, 2002 (Paper No. 11), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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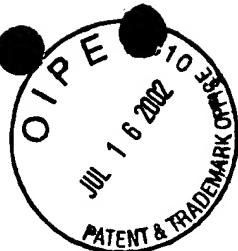
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith a Second Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 10, 2002.

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Total Claims:	62	-	60	2	x \$9 =	\$ 18.00
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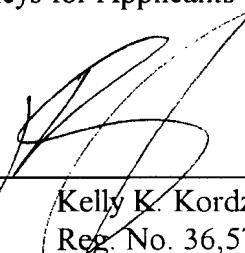
- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 102.00.
- If the fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary for additional claims to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (22851-P001US) In the name of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.

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